

## How Much Pie?

Theme: A mom is trying to estimate how much pie to make for Thanksgiving when her oldest child gets home from school. Dad also has a request, he wants apple pie. The baby just wants to make sure that there is whipped cream or ice cream. They finally decide that too much pie is better than not enough, so Mom estimates one whole pie for each person!

Mom- Ali

Dad- Cooper

Daughter- Xochilt

Baby- Kayston

*Scene 1- Mom and baby are in the kitchen and the mom is mixing all her ingredients together to make pies. The baby is playing with toys at the table. Soon after, the dad and the daughter walk in after coming home from school and work.*

**Ali Mom:** Time to make pies for Thanksgiving! This year it will only be our family, so I need to *(estimate)* estimate how many pies I need.

**Kayston Baby:** Pies? Pies are yummy!

**Ali Mom:** Yes, they are, dear. I just need to know how many to make.

**Cooper Dad:** Hello! We just got home.

**Ali Mom:** How was work today?

**Cooper Dad:** It was good, but not as terrific as how the kitchen smells.

**Kayston Baby:** It's pie day.

**Xochilt Daughter:** Pie day? Hooray? Today was our last day at school, I am so excited to be home for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

**Cooper Dad:** I am glad to be home too.

**Ali Mom:** I will bake the turkey tomorrow, but today I am making the pies.

**Xochilt Daughter:** What pies are you making?

**Kayston Baby:** Can we have ice cream too?

**Ali Mom:** Yes, of course we can have ice cream.

As far as the number of pies, I was just trying to (*est im ate*) estimate that. I think that we each would want two slices of pie, one piece on Thanksgiving and one the day after.

**Xochilt Daughter:** I learned at school that two times four makes eight. You will need eight slices of pie.

**Ali Mom:** That is the perfect amount for one pie.

**Cooper Dad:** Just one pie? What kind of pie?

**Ali Mom:** Well...pumpkin, of course! It is Thanksgiving after all!

**Xochilt Daughter:** But I want pecan pie!

**Cooper Dad:** And I still want my apple pie!

**Kayston Baby:** I still want ice cream!

**Ali Mom:** Okay...one pie won't work. Maybe we could each have four slices and I could add another type of pie. Perhaps we could do apple and pumpkin?

**Xochilt Daughter:** But pecans were around during the time of the *(pil gr ims)* pilgrims too. Shouldn't we have pecans at Thanksgiving?

**Ali Mom:** I'm not sure...that sounds like a lot of work for just four people...

**Cooper Dad:** But what if we help? I could peel the apples...

**Xochilt Daughter:** And I could shell the pecans...

**Kayston Baby:** Can I have whipped cream and ice cream?

**Ali Mom:** You do realize that if we make one pumpkin pie, one apple pie and one pecan pie, that makes three whole pies!

**Xochilt Daughter:** I know that three times eight makes twenty-four. So, three pies with eight slices each would make 24 slices of pie.

**Ali Mom:** Wow! That's a lot of pie, much more than I had originally (*estimated*) estimated.

**Cooper Dad:** But remember, we can freeze the extra slices.

**Kayston Baby:** We can freeze them with my ice cream!

**Ali Mom:** Okay, our (*estimating*) estimating is over...let's make all of them, and cherry too! Four times eight makes 32...now let's get to work and make everyone's favorite pie!